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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £7,500,000  
Reserve Fund, £2,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Pro., £7,500,000  
Profits, £87,500,000

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman:—Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING.  
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#### HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

#### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial Ports in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 363

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

#### For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

## Intimations.

### ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

LADIES' CLASSES.  
A CLASS for instruction in "First Aid to the Sick" will be commenced on WEDNESDAY, November 14th, at 3.30 p.m., in the CITY HALL.  
Fee, \$2.50.  
Ladies intending to join are requested to send in their names to the Hon. SECRETARY immediately.  
T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
Hon. Secretary,  
St. J. A. A., Hongkong Centre.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1888. 1871

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OLD OR BROKEN NOTES will be EXCHANGED for NEW ONES on application at the Offices of the Corporation.  
For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1888. 1445

## Business Notices.

### FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

#### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Begin to announce that they have just received their NEW STOCK of CARPETS AND FURNISHING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S DESIGNS, comprising:

VICTORIAN AKMINSTER PARQUET CARPETS of Indian and Persian Designs, woven in one piece, without seam. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. invite special attention to the above on account of their exquisite designs and colourings, excellent quality and moderate price. A few of the combinations of colourings are enumerated below:—

Red Indian Filling with Camel Indian Border.  
Blue Indian Filling with Camel Indian Border.  
Gold Indian Filling with Camel Indian Border.  
Camel Indian Filling with Red Indian Border.

3,500 YARDS BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with Borders and Rug to MATCH.

2,000 YARDS 2ND QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with Borders and Rug to MATCH.

3,000 YARDS TAPESTRY CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with Borders and Rug to MATCH.

'KENSINGTON CARPETS.'—These are inexpensive but most artistic productions of the English Loom, woven in one piece, without seam, bordered, fringed and reversible: may be had in a variety of Patterns and Sizes, suitable for Reception and Bedrooms.

'WESTMINSTER CARPETS.'—These are similar in texture to a medium quality Brussels Carpet, most artistic in Design, inexpensive and durable, suitable for Dining and Drawing Rooms. A great variety to select from in various sizes.

'ORIENTAL CARPETS AND RUGS.'—A Splendid Collection of Antique Persian and Indian Rugs and Carpets;—Baghestan, Koulah, and Seinde Rugs in great variety. An immense assortment of Axminster and Velvet Hearth Rugs, Sofa Carpets, and Door Mats. Sheepskin Rugs and Mats in all Colourings.

#### Tapestries and Covering Fabrics.

A Splendid Selection of Patterns in WOOL, SILK and WOOL, and SILK TAPESTRIES for CURTAINS and COVERING FURNITURE, double width, from \$1.00 per yard.

SILK FURNITURE PLUSHES, Utrecht Velvets, Embossed Velvets, and Roman Satins in all the newest shades, Peacock, Ruby, Terra-Cotta, Old Gold, Sapphire, Cardinal, &c., &c.

'TRIMMINGS.'—An immense assortment of Art Trimmings & Fringes, with Gimps, Cords, and Tassels to match, in every possible combination of Artistic colouring. TAPESTRY and PLUSH MANTLE BORDERS from \$1.50 each.

'CRETONNES.'—A splendid range of patterns from 25 cents per yard. 'ALL WOOL REPS & DAMASKS' in every colouring.

'TABLE COVERS,' Novelties in Plush, Satin, and Embossed Velvet. Tapestry Covers 3 and 4 yards long for Dining Tables. 5'clock Tea Cloths in pretty design, Side-board and Carving Cloths in great variety.

OVERMANTLES, MIRRORS, GIRANDOLAS, BRACKETS, PERAMBULATORS, &c.  
ARTISTIC DRAPERIES and VALANCES.

#### Chenille Curtains with Borders and Dadoes.

These are woven in the CURTAIN with BORDER and DADO to MATCH, most artistic in effect, require no lining or trimming.

#### Household Drapery Department.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.—Linen, Cotton and Twilled Sheetings in all widths. White and Coloured Counterpanes every size. Toilet Covers with Fancy Sets for the Toilet Table to match. White and Coloured Dimities. Glazed Chintzes and Cambrics, Table Linen and Napkins. Checked Dusters and Glass Cloths. Doyleys and Table Mats. Stair Linens and Crumb Cloths. Belgian and Fancy Ticks. Towels and Towelling.

&c., &c., &c.

#### Blankets and Cider John Quilts.

Austrian, California, Saxony, and Wilsey Blankets in every size.  
300 PAIRS TO SELECT FROM.  
Eider Down QUILTS and PILLOWS in Turkey Chintz, Dilly, Vandyke, Sateen, and Satin Coverings.  
Chair Cushions and Feather Pillows.

#### Bedstead Department.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY have seldom less than 100 Bedsteads in stock of various patterns to suit all purchasers; they have just received an Elegant All Brass HALF CANOPY BEDSTEAD and a very handsome All Brass FOUR-POST ditto, which are now on view.  
SPRING MATTRESSES.—SANITARY WOVEN WIRE and CHAIN SPRING MATTRESSES in every size to fit any Bedstead.

#### Bedding.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY'S BEDDING is all manufactured by themselves and guaranteed pure, none but new and first-class MATERIALS being used. As there are several unscrupulous Tradesmen and Dealers who, by using second-hand horse hair and stuffs, are able to offer worthless articles at comparatively low prices, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to intimate that in making Bedding they use none but new and first-class MATERIALS and guarantee the purity of their productions.

OLD MATTRESSES repaired and re-made.

#### OUR NEW STOCK OF

FENDERS, FIRE IRONS, FIRE DOGS, ASH PANS, COAL VASES, FIRE SCREENS, NURSERY GUARDS.

&c., &c., &c.

A very Fine Selection of MARBLE MANTEL PIECES, CURBS and TILED HEARTHES.

#### Furniture.

Every description of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed-room SUITES, American CHAIRS, and Bedroom FURNITURE.

Old FURNITURE recovered equal to new. ESTIMATES and Designs Free.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. respectfully ask intending purchasers to COMPAIRE the QUALITY and PRICES of their Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 27, 1888.

## Intimations.

### BORNEO TIMBER.

THE BRITISH BORNEO TRADING AND PLANTING Co., Ltd., are prepared to SUPPLY New and Valuable TIMBERS for SHIP and HOUSE BUILDING, FURNITURE, WHARVES, &c., in Round or Square Logs, Beams, or Sawn to any specification. Small samples can be seen at the Office, where also Price List and Description can be obtained, and larger samples at our Godowns at East Point.  
The above Company have arranged for regular Shipments to be made by the Province, Farman, and other large Steamers, direct to this port.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, October 23, 1888. 1779

### BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN,  
A PRIVATE SITTING ROOM.  
Mrs. KJELLER,  
Proprietress.  
Hongkong, September 26, 1888. 1602

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of 82 per SHARE has this Day been declared, being further INTEREST on CAPITAL to 31st December, 1887, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum (making the total INTEREST on Capital for 1887 14 1/2 %).

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after MONDAY, the 29th instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1888. 1812

## Intimations.

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be paid as BONUS to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,  
JAS. E. COUGHTRE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1888. 1843

SHANGHAI, 21st Sept., 1888.

FROM the First November next, the SHANGHAI BUTCHERY will be prepared to supply BRAUN, LARD in Bladder, fresh and Pickled ENGLISH PORK SAUSAGES, &c.

Also,  
BEEF in Joints and Corned, Black PUDDINGS, PORK and GAMES PIES.  
S. R. GALE.

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, 61—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Licensed, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLER, Amoy.

Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 653

## For Sale.

### STAG HOTEL.

NOTICE TO HOTEL KEEPERS, CLUBS, &c.

FOR SALE:  
TWO EXCELLENT BILLIARD TABLES, with Balis, Cues, MARKING-BOARDS, &c., &c., &c.  
A Very Handsome Set of BAR FIXTURES, quite new, Built of Solid Teakwood, handsomely-carved and moulded, inlaid with PLATE GLASS MIRRORS.

Also, Several other PLATE GLASS MIRRORS; One TEAKWOOD BAR COUNTER, with Four Pull Pumps, Pipes, &c.

Two Handsome STREET LAMPS, with strong Fancy METAL BRACKETS, suitable for HOTELS or other PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Also, SUNDRY other ARTICLES, suitable for HOTEL PURPOSES. Delivery on or after 1st December, 1888.

The HOTEL is CLOSING, on account of the PROPERTY having been SOLD.

Apply J. COOK, Stag Hotel.  
Hongkong, September 10, 1888. 1811

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.  
Pints.....\$21 " " " 2 "

Dubos Freres & Co. Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, 47 1/2 per Case of 1 doz.

Apply J. KINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

## Business Notices.

### THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

1888 AUTUMN AND WINTER SEASONS 1888.

LATEST NOVELTIES.

EX-ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN MAILS.

NOW SHOWING IN

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS.  
NEW AUTUMN AND WINTER DRESS MATERIALS with TRIMMINGS, EVENING SILKS, SATINS, and PLUSHES, PARIS JERSEYS, MILLINERY, MANTLES, & ULSTERS, SILK CASHMERE, and LISLE THREAD HOSIERY, JAPANESE SILK EMBROIDERY GOODS, SUITABLE for HOME PRESENTS, CHILDREN'S ready-made DRESSES, JACKETS, and ULSTERS, CHILDREN'S STRAW, FEET, and TAM O' SHANTER HATS, INFANTS' FROCKS, HATS, HOODS, &c., &c.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.  
Just Landed CHRISTY'S FELT HATS in all the fashionable Shapes and Colours including BLACK, BROWN, DARK DRAB, TABAC, and SLATE. Also CHRISTY'S SINGLE TERRA HATS in DRAB, SLATE, and FAWN.

STOCK UMBRELLAS, MERINO UNDERSHIRTS, and PANTS, CASHMERE MERINO and LISLE THREAD SOCKS, FANCY STRIPED CASHMERE ROWING JERSEYS, TENNIS SHIRTS, BATHING DRAWERS, BELLS, BRACES, &c., &c. OVERCOATS, ULSTER CLOTHES, SCOTCH TWEEDS, FLANNELS, &c. Suitable for SAC SUITS, MORNING SUITS, DRESS SUITS, CRICKETING SUITS, CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS, ULSTER COATS, COVERT COATS, &c., &c.

SADDLERY DEPARTMENT.  
PIGSKIN SADDLES, 8 to 10, BRIDLES and BITS, SADDLE CLOTHS, SUITS of CLOTHING, WHIPS, CURRY COMBS, BRUSHES and all STABLE REQUISITES.

NOVELTIES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS BY EACH INCOMING MAIL.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO. CO., LD.

Hongkong, November 3, 1888.

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1812

## NOTICE.

### BON MARCHÉ,

NEXT DOOR TO 'STAG HOTEL.'

SELLING OFF

(ON ACCOUNT OF CLOSING),

A LARGE STOCK OF

FANCY GOODS,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Hongkong, October 18, 1888. 1758

### W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENT

OF

New Kid Gloves.

LADIES' 6-BUTTON ALL COLOURS.  
LADIES' 6-BUTTON CHEVREUILLE.  
CHILDREN'S CHEVREUILLE KID GLOVES.  
LADIES' SUEDER GLOVES, 8-BUTTON and 15-BUTTON.  
GENTLEMEN'S WHITE and LAVENDER KID GLOVES.

W. POWELL & Co.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 7, 1888.

### NEW GOODS.

TALL SILK HATS.  
" DRAB FELT HATS.  
Black, Brown, Drab and Grey HAT Felt Hats.  
TERRA and other Soft Felt Hats.  
Tweed Hats and Caps in new shapes.  
Straw and Felt Hats.  
Silk Umbrellas, from \$5, over 100 to choose from.  
Walking Sticks, a very large assortment.  
Waterproof Coats, Leggings and Chain Aprons.  
Traveling Bags & Satchels.  
Over Coatings, light and heavy.  
Outer Coatings, Ulster Tweeds.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and COCKSNEW for Dress Suits, Black, Blue & Brown Fancy and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS.  
Fancy and Check Tweed SUITINGS.  
Trousers, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, &c.  
CHECKING FLANNELS, in Checks, Stripes & Plain.  
French Printed SHIRTINGS.  
Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.  
Winter, Medium and Summer Under Vests and Pants.  
READY-MADE ULSTERS IN STOCK.

Solid LEATHER PORTMANTRAILS.  
OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLASS-STEEL BAGS, and a variety of TRAVELLING CASES, all sizes.  
Silk & Hose, Black, Navy and Colours.  
Lamb's Wool, Merino and Lisle Thread & Hose.  
White Dress SHIRTS.  
Lacing & E. S. Boots and Shoes.  
SKIDDER BOOTS, RUBBER BOOTS.  
Patent Leather Boots and Shoes.  
DARNING PUMPS, all sizes.  
Large Stock of SCARFS, TIES, HANKERCHIEFS, BRACES.

### ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

## To Let.

TO LET.

(Immediate Possession.)  
BUNGALOW No. 35, Pokfulam Road OFFICES and SHOPS in 'BEACONFIELD' ARCADE, Queen's Road.

Apply to BELLIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1888. 1859

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, July 12, 1888. 804

TO LET.

A MAGAZINE GAP, from 1st Dec. to 31st Dec. 1888, and Hand-OUTS—Two of Six Rooms each—One of Four Rooms.

Apply to J. J. FRANCIS, Bank Buildings.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1888. 1877

## Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KORE.  
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Verana

will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, 11th November, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 31, 1888. 1837

STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Kashgar

will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, 22nd November, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, November 6, 1888. 1862

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)  
The Co.'s Steamship Elektra

will be despatched at SATURDAY, the 10th November, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHBRACH, Agent.

Hongkong, October 30, 1888. 1826

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Palamede

Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 13th instant.

Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Under-signed, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steamer from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.</







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3. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in direct Fahrenheit.
4. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, humidity of air saturated with moisture 100.
5. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
6. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.
7. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c clouded, d drizzling rain, e fog, g gale, h hail, i lightning, o overcast, p passing shower, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v variable, w dew (frost).
8. RAIN, in inches, tenths and hundredths.



